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SUBJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

REF: STATE 21550 (NOTAL)

1. PARTICIPATION AT NOVEMBER 20 MULTINATIONAL MEETING IN LIBREVILLE WILL INCLUDE GOG AND TRANSGABON CONCESSIONARY AID DONOR COUNTRIES. NATIONAL DELEGATIONS WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMMENT ON CAPABILITIES TO CONSTRUCT ALL OR PART OF RAILROAD FIRST LEG OF COMPANIES FROM THEIR COUNTRIES WHO HAVE SOUGHT PREQUALIFICATION STATUS. DELEGATIONS SHOULD ALSO BE READY TO CRITICALLY EVALUATE DOCUMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, SAMPLE CONTRACT, ETC., OF EACH LOT OR PACKAGE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES OFFICIAL AMERICAN PARTICIPATION NECESSARY TO INSURE PROPER EVALUATION OF AMERICAN FIRMS SEEKING PRESELECTION STATUS AND TO ENHANCE POSSIBILITY OF FULL USAGE OF 20 MILLION DOLS EXIM FINANCING.

3. BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT QUALIFIED AMERICAN DELEGATION BE PUT TOGETHER SOONEST SO IT CAN DO HOMEWORK ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOCUMENTS AND COME FULLY PREPARED TO (A) DISCUSS U.S.

CONSTRUCTION FIRMS' CAPABILITIES AND (B) CRITICALLY
ANALYZE DOCUMENTS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT
SLANTED FOR FAVOR EUROPEAN BIDDERS.

4. FYI: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT LOT 1, FURNISHING OF
CROSS TIES, HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT OF COMPETITION. ACCORDING
TO OCTRA SOURCE, GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE WILL FURNISH TIES
AND FINANCING.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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